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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

	a.	[ ] Previously submitted			
	i.	[ ] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on			
	ii.	[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
•	iii.	[ ] Other			
	b.	[X] Enclosed			
	i.	[X] Amendment/Reply			
	ii.	[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
	iii.	[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
	iv.	[ ] Other			
2.	Miscellaneous				
	a.	[ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.			
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		(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 mo	nths: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)		
	b.	Other			
		Extension	of Term		
3. apply.	The pro	oceedings herein are for a patent a	opplication and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136		
(a)	[]	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)			
		Extension [ X ] one month [ ] two months [ ] three months [ ] four months	Fee \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 Fee \$110.00		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

		CLAIMS			
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application	\$770.00				
Total Claims	7	Minus 20=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00
If multiple deper	\$0.00				
TOTAL APPL	\$770.00				

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